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LEFT FOR PITTSBURG.

Mr. Gray Will Take Charge of Kittell's Remains.

Mr. Charles Gray left last evening for Pittsburgh to take possession of the remains of W. W. Kittell, the War Department clerk who committed suicide in that city yesterday morning.

Mr. Gray was the dead man's most intimate friend, and as soon as he was advised of the facts sent a telegram to Kittell's parents, who are now in Bartow, Fla., notifying them of the sad occurrence. Up to the time of leaving the city Mr. Gray had not heard anything in reply to his telegrams, but as the young man's parents are believed to be ten miles from the nearest telegraph station, a reply is not expected soon. One of Kittell's brothers, who lives at Omaha, Neb., was also notified of the suicide, and it is believed will go to Pittsburgh.

The chief of police at Pittsburgh sent a dispatch to Maj. Moore on yesterday afternoon, asking what disposition he should make of the body, and this is believed to have hastened Mr. Gray's departure.

WORKING AS A MAID.

Strange Freak of a School Teacher from Syracuse.

Fitchburg, Mass., Aug. 27.—Miss Lucie Clark, the school teacher, who mysteriously disappeared from the streets of Fitchburg, N. J., Friday, August 9, has been found here working as a household maid in the house of Ex-Mayor Charles S. Hayden, under the name of Mary Burke.

Her mind seems to be temporarily unbalanced, and she says her only remembrance is of going on a Fall River boat from New York to Boston, where Mr. Hayden found her on the 19th of August in an employment bureau.

A detective found her yesterday, and she started with relatives for her home in Syracuse.

STRIKE FOR RECOGNITION.

Six Hundred Pantsmakers Go Out in Baltimore.

Baltimore, Aug. 27.—Six hundred tailors, members of Pantsmakers' Union, No. 88, have gone on strike, and all the garment workers of the city may become involved.

Saturday night the Contractors' Association met and passed resolutions declaring that the employees of members of the association must quit the union or their jobs. As a result of this action the pantsmakers refused to go to work yesterday.

At a meeting of strikers last night it was determined that they would remain out until their union is recognized.

Blackburn Wins Again.

Frankfort, Ky., Aug. 27.—Senator Blackburn has captured the Barren county representative, B. W. Strader. The sound money candidate was opposed by J. M. Richardson, Henry Edwards, and J. D. Wilson, all free silver advocates. Richardson won by a big majority over all Senator Blackburn claims 45 out of the 80 nominees.

Going to Scotland.

Rev. W. G. Davenport and Mrs. Davenport will depart on Wednesday next to bring back from Scotland the remains of their son, Dana Davenport. In the morning of the day on which they leave holy communion will be celebrated at Emmanuel Church, and later in the day the minister and his wife start for New York, whence they sail on Friday.

Broke Both Legs.

While Mr. J. M. Lawton, a lawyer, residing at No. 1143 Twenty-fourth street northwest, was sitting on the porch last afternoon he lost his balance and fell backward, striking the ground and breaking both legs. He was removed to Garfield Hospital, where he received proper treatment.

Printing Office Examinations.

Applications for positions as compositors, pressmen, lookbinders, stereotypers, and electrotypers will be examined at the Government Printing Office to-day by the Civil Service Commission. Five years' experience is a necessary qualification for appointment.

You'll read the Morning Times, if you want all the news.

LABOR BUREAU DISCUSSED

Conference Committee Holds an Interesting Session.

Meetings of Other Trades Organizations and Plans for the Labor Day Parade Matured.

The labor bureau conference committee held its second session last evening in the Times building. There were present delegates representing twenty-six of the labor organizations of the city.

The meeting was called to order by the temporary chairman. The first business was the election of permanent officers, which resulted as follows: President, R. C. Sprague; Vice President, Arthur Keck; Treasurer, C. J. Rea; Executive Engineers, George O. Cook, Bricklayers' Union.

The object of the meeting was to formulate plans and devise ways and means for the establishment of a labor bureau and free library.

Messrs. J. T. Doyle, George O. Cook and Arthur Keck were appointed a committee to draft rules and regulations for the government of the labor bureau. The committee was instructed to report progress at the next regular meeting.

The conference adjourned to meet again in the Times building on September 9.

The Carpenters' Union, No. 190, Brotherhood of Carpenters, met last night at their hall, No. 637 Massachusetts avenue northwest. The evening was occupied in discussing plans for the Labor Day celebration. It was decided to wear uniforms consisting of a regulation black hat and dark suit of clothes. The stars and stripes will be floating from every staff carried by the carpenters.

The Amalgamated Association of Carpenters and Joiners met last night at Cotto's Hall and made final arrangements for the Labor Day celebration.

A badge to be worn by the members was selected. The sum of \$8.38, the price of tools stolen from the union, was returned to one of the members. The following delegates were elected to the Carpenters' Council: W. H. Benson, A. Murray, R. R. Rhodes, W. A. Reed, and J. D. McKay. The action of the tailors in placing Morton C. Stout and Company on the unfair list was unanimously endorsed.

Carriage and Wagonmakers' Assembly No. 3456, K. of L., held a special meeting last evening at Bunch's Hall, Eighth street, near D street northwest.

The action of District Assembly No. 66 in placing the Eckington Soldiers' Home and Belt Line railways, Nick Auth, a butcher who does business at the Center and Northern Liberties markets, and Mrs. E. A. Haines, dealer in dry goods at the corner of Eighth street and Pennsylvania avenue southeast, on the unfair list was unanimously endorsed.

Nine new members were initiated.

As a special meeting of the Granite Cutters' Union was held last evening at McManis' Hall, Pennsylvania avenue, between First and Second streets northwest.

The object of the meeting was to take some action on the decision of the Labor Day conference in relation to the protest raised some time ago by the granite cutters against the appointment of Mr. D. A. Walsh, of the Stonecutters' Union, as one of the chief marshals' aides for the Labor Day parade.

The matter being settled satisfactory to all concerned, at the conference meeting the Granite Cutters have decided to turn out in full force on Labor Day and make as creditable a showing as possible.

At the regular meeting of L. A. No. 1228 K. of L., Plasterers' Lathers, held last night at Mechanics' Hall, regular routine business was transacted and one new member was initiated.

The uniform to be worn on Labor Day was chosen and will consist of dark pants, white hats, black ties, and a lath to be carried by each of the twenty-five paraders. As Wm. Garner, the butcher, at No. 801 Seventh street northwest, has made the lowest bid the outfit will be bought of him.

The Bricklayers' Union, No. 1, met last night at their hall, corner of Seventh and L street northwest. Plans for the Labor Day parade were discussed and it was determined that the bricklayers have been unable to secure a uniform which suits their fancy.

At a largely-attended meeting of the Journeymen Plasterers' K. of L., held last evening at Plasterers' Hall, corner Pennsylvania avenue and Four-and-a-half street northwest, the action of District Assembly, 66, placing Nicholas Auth, the butcher, on the unfair list was unanimously endorsed. Furthermore, it was determined that they would go without before they would eat any meats prepared by him.

The contract for uniforms was awarded to Sals & Co. The uniforms will be ready to-morrow, and may be had on application to the committee on uniforms.

The I. P. P. U., or International Printing Pressmen's Union, will follow the I. P. U. in the second division in the Labor Day parade, and will not be in the rear.

A representative pressman called at the Times office last night and said that the union was antagonistic to the age limit in the Government Printing Office, as at the I. P. U. convention held in Philadelphia June 17, a resolution was introduced and adopted protesting against the age limit, and averring that the pressmen are of the opinion that a man is in his prime when between forty and fifty years of age.

Bakers' Drivers L. A., 1048, K. of L., met last evening and made final arrangements for Labor Day. W. B. Christman was elected marshal, and selected as his aides

G. W. Nairn and Frank Hayes. The recording secretary was instructed to procure an American flag to be carried in the line.

The Knights of Labor will hold their seventh general assembly in this city for two weeks beginning on November 13. About 100 delegates are expected to attend.

MEETING OF SUFFRAGISTS.

Colored Citizens Who Are to Vote in Support of Their Rights.

A largely attended meeting of the friends of suffrage was held last night in the Mount Pleasant A. M. E. Zion Church, on Tenth and R streets northwest. The speeches which were delivered were liberally applauded, and those present seemed enthusiastic for the restoration of the right of suffrage in the District of Columbia.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Henry Hutton, who introduced, as the first speaker, Thomas L. Jones, of the District bar. Mr. Jones said that he favored the restoration of suffrage because he believed that there were many wrongs connected with the administration of the District government which needed to be righted.

He was followed by Mrs. Etta J. Webster, who said that she was present because she was interested in the oppressed and the down-trodden everywhere. She believed that if the right of suffrage was restored that the lives and liberties of the people here would be made more secure. "The negro," she said, "has counted the cost and proposes to have his rights, but only his rights." The next speaker was Richard Lamas, who delivered an able address, which was liberally applauded; saying that if the people here had the right of suffrage there they would be given the opportunity of earning an honest living for themselves and families.

Perry Carson was the last speaker and he gave some of the reasons why he favored suffrage. There were suggestions offered as to the further work of the suffrage people in that section of the city and it was determined to hold another meeting at the same church next Monday evening.

NOT SHORT IN HIS ACCOUNT.

Librarian Spofford Explains the Nature of His Recent Deposit.

In view of the construction that has been placed upon Mr. Spofford's statement that he recently paid to the Treasury the sum of \$22,400 on his accounts, the Librarian of Congress desires that the following explanation be made public:

He states that the payment was what he had found to be the approximate balance between two accounts—the Treasury owing him for several monthly disbursements of library salaries, and he owing the Treasury copyright fees, the adjustment of which had been delayed by his inactivity in pressing claims, preventing close scrutiny and prompt balancing of accounts.

During the entire time of this delay, running from October, 1893, he had continued to pay into the Treasury every two or three months copyright fees to the amount of over \$55,000 in 1894 and 1895, exclusive of the \$22,400 referred to.

This was the plain state of the case, delayed adjustment of accounts, and not a shortage, as had been widely represented. He distinctly denied that the deposit was made to make good any wrongful withholding of money due to the government.

FIRE IN THE TREASURY.

It Was in a Storage Room and Scorching of Some Papers.

An alarm of fire was sounded at 4:20 o'clock yesterday afternoon from box 156 in the Treasury Department building and caused considerable excitement in the vicinity of the big white structure.

The flames were in the stationery storage room, situated in the basement on the north front of the building. The blaze was extinguished before the fire department reached the scene.

The damage, which was slight, was to paper only and to the records of the fire is unknown but it is presumed to have been spontaneous combustion.

Nearly all the clerks had left the building at the time the alarm was given so there was no panic. In the upper part of the Treasury building, close under the roof, east of that body of inflammable matter, consisting of old records stored.

Fire breaking out in that part of the building would be exceedingly dangerous. But though the necessity of providing a fire-proof building for the storage of records has been urged upon Congress for many years, no action has been taken.

Concealed His Assassin's Name.
James J. Noonan, a young man who resides at 1140 Twenty-third street northwest, was set upon and badly beaten and clubbed by a companion at 11:30 o'clock last night on the corner of Twenty-third and M streets. When asked the name of his assailant by the police, Noonan replied: "He is a friend of mine and I won't give you his name."

He was removed to the Emergency Hospital in the Third precinct patrol wagon where a number of bad cuts and bruises were dressed.

Sent to an Asylum.
William B. Hansford, the Governor Printing Office employee who has been acting peculiarly for the past few weeks and who has been missing from home, was found yesterday. A. G. Doane, one of Hansford's friends, had him examined, and he was sent to St. Elizabeth's Asylum.

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J. B. Whitberger Dead.

John B. Whitberger, for a long time secretary and treasurer of the Rock Creek Cemetery, died last evening at Terra Cotta, D. C. The deceased was a native of this city and had reached his seventy-fourth year. A widow and seven children survive him.

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The members of the Union Veterans' Legion, Encampment No. 69 at a recent regular assembly elected the following comrades to represent the order at the national encampment to be held on October 16 and 17 at Buffalo, N. Y.: Charles E. Trostman, John P. Fulkert, chairman, M. M. Whitney, Lake Kelly, W. P. Davis and George Griffling, with the following named alternates: W. B. Livermore, J. H. Hendrix, Louis Schutler, S. S. Bond, B. H. Specht, William Keefe and W. C. Allen.

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KEEP CHILDREN HIDDEN

Kendall School Handicapped by Sensitive and Careless Parents.

Determined Effort Will Be Made to Gather Mutes for Instruction, and the Law Requires.

The Kendall Primary School and Gallaudet College for the Deaf and Dumb will reopen on September 19. Among the improvements for the next school year, it has been decided to inaugurate a course of technical study, in accordance with the urgent requests from the superintendents of principals of American schools for mutes.

The faculty for the coming year has been slightly changed, several new professors having been added to the corps. Dr. Edward M. Gallaudet, Ph. D., is president and professor of moral and political science. Edward A. Fay, Ph. D., is professor of languages. In the department of literature and English Samuel Porter is principal instructor. John M. Chickering is teacher of natural science and Joseph C. Gordon, M. A., of mathematics and chemistry. John B. Hotchkiss teaches history and elementary English; Amos G. Draper, higher mathematics and Latin; Charles B. Ely, rudimentary English; and Henry D. Bryant is in charge of the drawing class, and Albert F. Adams of gymnastics.

In the department of articulation, Joseph C. Gordon, Ph. D., is the principal, and is assisted by Mary T. G. Gordon, Kate H. Fish, and Charles B. Ely. Gallaudet College is intended only for advanced students, but the Kendall school is designed solely for young children or those whose education has been neglected and it is therefore primary and elementary in all its branches.

In speaking of the Kendall school, Dr. Gallaudet said to a Times reporter that the labor and advantages of this institution are very little known. It is a free school, supported entirely by government funds, and is intended solely to assist those who can not afford to give educational advantages to their afflicted children. But Mr. Gallaudet says he has every reason to believe that there are here in Washington many afflicted children who can not avail themselves of the school, on account of the wrongs of their parents and condition. Many parents are sensitive in regard to having mute children and for this reason keep them isolated in their homes.

Some are too indolent to prepare their children for school, and others, who are ignorant of the fact that the school is free, and so a large percentage are deprived of its advantages.

Dr. Gallaudet is about to take active steps to discover any such carelessness on the part of parents or guardians.

IT HAS NO CATALOGUE.

Serious Deficiency in the Great Congressional Library.

Editor Times: In the present discussion over the affairs of what should be the library of the world, one important point has been lost sight of.

Its volumes already number a million, and are rapidly on the increase. Its future home, now nearing completion, is the most superb possessed by any nation. In Mr. Spofford it has a head and shoulders above any other library in the world, but unequalled and irreplaceable, whose loss would be a calamity—and in his assistants a body of gentlemen polite and obliging, experienced in their duties and thoroughly qualified in every respect.

In all the essential part of a great library, it is lacking. It has no catalogue. It has no index. It has no card catalogue. It has no list of its holdings. It has no list of its donors. It has no list of its borrowers. It has no list of its subjects. It has no list of its authors. It has no list of its titles. It has no list of its subjects. It has no list of its authors. It has no list of its titles.

But that is not a fatal want; it is, strange to say, that it has no catalogue, and is, consequently, the least useful of libraries. It is the lack of the catalogue that is the most serious defect of the library. It is the lack of the catalogue that is the most serious defect of the library. It is the lack of the catalogue that is the most serious defect of the library.

As such a state of things can be due, of course, only to the ignorance and parsimony of Congress, can you by any means of the public mind, the fact that a catalogue of thirty years ago, when the alcoves contained a paltry hundred thousand volumes, is of no manner of use to-day, when they shelve a million—nine-tenths of which are absolutely inaccessible to the public—literally "starving in the midst of plenty."

If you agitate this question until a remedy is supplied, your journal will secure to itself another much-needed reform. Very respectfully, G. W. B.

No. 3075 Q street northwest.

GOES BACK TO MEXICO.

Mr. Ransom Reappointed to the Mission.

The uncertainty concerning the case of Hon. Matt. W. Ransom, of North Carolina, was ended to-day by the announcement of the ex-Senator's reappointment to the position of minister to Mexico, which was declared valid by the decision of Acting Attorney General Connor, that Mr. Ransom's nomination to the mission during his Senatorial term, was unconstitutional.

It was known pretty generally in official circles yesterday that the commission of Mr. Ransom would be received at the White House to-day, and some surprise was expressed at the fact that the fact that it had not been received because their information was that the commission had been signed on Saturday. That this understanding is correct, is borne out by the date of the document, which came in to-day's White House mail, and is dated August 24.

CHICKAMAUGA PARK.
Programme of Dedication Announced From the War Department.

An order has been issued by Secretary Lamont, announcing the official programme for the dedication of the Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park, on the 19th and 20th of next month.

Gen. T. P. Patterson, chairman of the commission, will serve as grand marshal and have the appointment of his aides. A military camp will be maintained on the battlefield during the dedicatory services. A waterproof tent to accommodate 10,000 people will be erected.

The officers named for the battlefield exercises are Senator Palmer, of Illinois; and Senator Gordon, of Georgia, and for the Chattanooga service Senator Bate, of Tennessee, and Representative Grosvener, of Ohio.

Union Veterans' Delegates.
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FOR WORKMEN'S WIDOWS.

Eccentric Engineers' Excursion to Marshall Hall on Labor Day.

Among the many excursions already announced for Labor Day, the one which is to be given to Marshall Hall by the Eccentric Engineers, for the benefit of the widows of Messrs. Phillips and Davis, the two workmen who lost their lives by a scaffold falling on July 17, promises to be one of the most notable events of the day.

In addition to the large number of attractions which are always to be seen on the green lawns of Marshall Hall, the committee in charge of the excursion being determined to have their patronage spend an enjoyable day, have secured the services of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing and the Washington Light Infantry Baseball Teams, and a match game by these two crack organizations will be played on the field, which two clubs are beyond a doubt the strongest amateur ball aggregations in the city, as well as in the Departmental League.

During the present season the Bureau have not lost a single game in the two series which have been played at National Park. The Infantry team, although not so successful in the early part of the season, have made up for lost time in the second series, and by winning every game which they have played have given the Bureau nine a hot race for the pennant. The Infantry and Bureau teams have not crossed bats since the early part of the season, and the game which will be played at Marshall Hall promises to be one of the most interesting and exciting.

To repay these clubs for their kind assistance in this worthy cause The Times has offered a handsomely engraved silver champagne cooler to the team which carries off the victory. Managers Charles Miller, of the Bureau, and Porter House, of the Infantry, will have their regular nines on the field, and Mr. A. A. Sousa, president of the Departmental League, will be in charge of the game. The two teams will play as follows:

Washington Light Infantry—Wise, pitcher; Gilroy, catcher; Stewart, first base; Winkelman, second base; Lee, shortstop; Wisner, third base; Klemm, left field; Heydler, center field; Shriver, right field.

Bureau Engraving and Printing—Bernard, pitcher; Beach, catcher; Dove, first base; Madigan, second base; McCauley, shortstop; Leach, third base; Flaherty, left field; Cropley, center field; Farrell, right field.

STARTED A NEW PARTY.

Mr. Lubin Says He Is the Farmers' Champion.

Mr. D. Lubin, of Sacramento, Cal., the gentleman who has carried the idea of protection to its logical conclusion, was in the city to-day. Mr. Lubin is endeavoring to form a third party in the interest of protection to all American producers.

His scheme includes a bounty upon all agricultural products, and extends to all other producers whose products are not protected by tariff duties. This, Mr. Lubin says will equalize protection and treat every one fairly.

Although a Republican and a believer in protection, Mr. Lubin is not a believer in the protective system established by the McKinley bill. He says that unless something can be done to equalize the benefits of the system it should be abolished.

Primarily, Mr. Lubin is working in the interest of the farmers. This class of producers, he says, have been the worst of all tariff legislation since the beginning of the system, and he argues that it is about time a change is made in their interest.

Accordingly Mr. Lubin is arguing with the farmers in favor of an effort to obtain their fair share of the benefits resulting from the protective system, and is conducting an active campaign with this end in view. He has attended all the large farmers' meetings held throughout the country during the past year and has explained his views. He has laid particular stress upon the injustice to the laborers of all classes resulting from existing and preceding tariff legislation.

Mr. Lubin will attend farmers' meetings in Maryland and Virginia, and will present his proposition to them for consideration during the next campaign. Mr. Lubin has no particular desire to advance the cause of free trade by the work he has undertaken, but he does not hesitate to acknowledge that his efforts are strengthening the free-trade sentiment among the agriculturists.

This, however, he has no objection.

TWO WARRANTS FOR RHODES.

He Is Accused by His Wife of Assault and Profanity.

Capt. Julius D. Rhodes, who has figured in several police court cases, extending over a number of years, will face Judge Scott to-morrow morning.

He was arrested last evening by Officer Marr on a charge of profanity, preferred by his daughter Ellen. Rhodes will not allow either the son or daughter to live in his house.

On Sunday evening after a struggle with her lord Mrs. Rhodes sent for her son and daughter, saying that she was ill. They came immediately, but the captain would not let them in.

While on the inside of the locked door the captain cursed and swore at his children, and on this charge he was arrested on a warrant obtained by his daughter Ellen. Upon the departure of the son and daughter, the captain commenced to beat his wife. The poor woman came to the police court to-day and obtained a warrant for her husband's arrest on a charge of assault, and the daughter will obtain another on a similar charge later in the day.

Guardmen at the Range.

A number of National Guardsmen visited Ordway yesterday and took advantage of the voluntary practice. Notwithstanding unfavorable conditions, the shooting was creditable. Private W. E. Colladay making a total of 90 out of 105. The sixteen men to represent the District in the Dayton trophy match have been selected. Capt. George D. Anthony, of Wisconsin, will probably accompany the team to Sea Girt.

TAKOMA PARK NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pope and son Ira, left for Boston on Saturday morning.

Mrs. P. C. George returned Saturday from a six weeks' visit to her old home in Pennsylvania.

Miss Grace Favorite, of Washington, was recently the guest of Mrs. Parsons.

Mrs. D. A. Whitmer and her daughter, Kate, have gone to Culpepper, Va., for a short visit.

Miss Ella Lyman, of Washington, visited the Misses Campbell Friday last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus Lemond were among the Boston excursionists who left Sunday morning to attend the great convalescence.

Mr. Ed. Church, of College, Md., spent Sunday with friends in North Takoma.

Mr. Luther Flickinger, of Vienna, Va., was a recent guest of Mr. W. L. Tollmer.

Mr. William Connor, of Washington, has lately moved into his new house on Brynmore avenue.

Miss Mervie Tollmer has gone to Vienna for a visit with friends.

Miss Nan McPherson returned from Harper's Park the latter part of the week.

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My Mysterious Lady.

You want to know why I gave up being a detective. Well, I will tell you, though it is a sad story.

You know, sir, that I had a daughter—as fine a girl as you could wish to see. All the young fellows around sought her notice. Well, she got a bit spoiled, and then she fell in love with a good-for-nothing lazy fellow, and when I objected grew angry.

One day she went away, with never a line to say where she had gone.

One day the great Langton case made a sensation in the world. It was a case of wholesale robbery committed in railroad car